

110th Congress
1st Session

H. RES. _____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 22, 2007

Mr. Arcuri, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous

question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R. 1100 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

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Rules Committee

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REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. ____]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1100 the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act of 2007, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (except for those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI), the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waivers of all points of order are prophylactic in nature.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

- 1. Bishop, Rob (UT)** - The amendment delays the acquisition of any new land for the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site until after deferred maintenance has been completed at the site. – 10 minutes
- 2. Bishop, Rob (UT)** - The amendment reduces the total amount of acreage which can be acquired for the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site from 115 acres to five (for use as a visitor center and parking lot). – 10 minutes
- 3. Heller (NV)** - The amendment eliminates the use of appropriated funds to acquire 110 acres of land for the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, but still allows the land to be acquired by donation, purchase with donated funds or by exchange with other lands. – 10 minutes

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Bishop OF Utah, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1100, AS REPORTED

Offered by Mr. Bishop of Utah

Page 2, line 20, after the period insert the following:

“The authority to acquire property under this subsection may not be exercised until all maintenance for the Historic Site deferred as of the day before the date of the enactment of this Act has been completed.”.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Bishop OF Utah, OR His
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**EN BLOC AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1100, AS
REPORTED**

OFFERED BY M^r. Bishop of Utah

Page 2, line 18, strike "110" and insert "five".

Page 2, line 18, strike the comma at the end.

Page 2, strike "within the area depicted on the map,".

Page 2, line 22, strike "also" and all that follows through "acres" on line 23 and insert the following: "use the land, water, or interests in land and water acquired under subsection (a)".

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Heller OF Nevada, OR His
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1100, AS REPORTED**OFFERED BY Mr. Heller**

Page 2, strike lines 15 through 20 and insert the following:

- 1 (a) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
- 2 acquire from willing sellers by donation, purchase with do-
- 3 nated funds, or exchange not more than 110 acres of land,
- 4 water, or interests in land and water, within the area de-
- 5 picted on the map, to be added to the Historic Site.”.